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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Overseas Differentials and Allowances Act,
H. R. 5007

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 6.

2. Attached is a copy of H. R. 5007 which to a great extent standardizes allowances, differentials, home leave, and certain other travel expenses for all of Government. The bill would make certain of these types of expenditures similar for all Government departments including the Foreign Service and CIA. The bill amends certain provisions of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949. For information we have also attached section 4 of P. L. 110 as it would be amended by H. R. 5007. The bill is not an Administration bill, and it is not known at this time what position will be taken by the Administration. We have consulted with the Bureau of the Budget on this bill.

3. Since the bill amends P. L. 110, we have been working with staff members of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee who have given us splendid cooperation in accepting our suggestions so that the technical language will be appropriate as it amends P. L. 110.

4. This bill has been considered by the Office of General Counsel in consultation with the Comptroller's Office and the Office of Personnel. All agree that it is an excellent bill not only Government-wide but for CIA.

5. Substantively, the bill establishes standard Government-wide allowances in the following areas:

- a. quarters allowance;
- b. temporary lodging allowance upon first arrival and prior to departure;
- c. payment of extraordinary expenses incurred in initial repairs and improvements to privately leased residences abroad;
- d. cost-of-living allowances to include (1) post allowance to offset differences between cost of living at the post and cost of living in Washington; (2) transfer allowances; (3) separation allowances; (4) education allowances to include tuition payments and, where necessary, board and room and appropriate transportation; (5) transportation costs in sending dependents to and from a school in the United States to obtain high school or college education; (6) post differential;
- e. cost of packing and storing furniture and household and personal effects when it is determined that it is in the public interest or more economical to authorize storage than to ship to the post;
- f. extends the privilege of shipping a motor vehicle to employees of all other departments of Government and, in addition, contains authority for replacement of a vehicle every four years;
- g. extends the privilege of accruing home leave and transportation for such purposes now available only to the Foreign Service to all agencies of Government.

6. The Subcommittee, headed by James H. Morrison (D., Louisiana) and including Charles O. Porter (D., Oregon), John R. Foley (D., Maryland), Randall S. Harmon (D., Indiana), Joel T. Broyhill (R., Virginia), H. R. Gross (R., Iowa), and Robert R. Barry (R., New York), has requested that a representative from the Agency be present 10 June at 10 a.m. to answer questions with respect to the proposed amendments to P. L. 110. The Bureau of the Budget has been advised of this request. This would be in open session. This matter has been considered by Messrs. Houston and Kirkpatrick, and it is our recommendation

that we accede to their request and as presently planned I propose to represent the Agency at this time. I believe we can respond to their questions without getting into classified information. Based on the above, I recommend that you approve my appearing before this Subcommittee at the time specified.

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Attachments (2)

The recommendation in
paragraph 6 is approved


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Director

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